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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington

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NO JOB FOR A SICK MAN

The constitution of the United States prescribes many lofty duties for the President of this great country. And the President who is a sick man, and a leader of men, is never without plenty to do to occupy his time. But "presiding" is no job for a sick man, and doubtless most of the misfortunes that are coming upon President Wilson are due to the fact that he has been shut out from contact with friends and advisers. Washington credit the story that the intimate friendship between the President and Colonel House, no longer exists. In the Mexican disturbance Secretary of State Lansing had to frame his own policy since he was unable to see the President; and the result has been nil. Secretary of the Interior Lane will resign doubtless because he finds himself out of sympathy with Administration affairs. Mr. Lane is regarded as the strongest man in the Cabinet, and it is deemed very unfortunate that he should leave his post—and maybe he wouldn't if he had not been out of touch with the President for so long a time. Doctor Garfield used rare good judgment in handling the coal strike, and when he got through President Wilson handed him a lemon in place of the Croix de Guerre. Doctor Garfield said he would have been sustained by the President if he had been able to see and talk with him—and then, he too, resigned. Even the Democratic Senators have been expressing their unrest; and as well men they take the position, hard as it is, that they have been licked—and now they want the best compromise that can be effected, to close the peace treaty. Over a year ago the war actually stopped, but officially it is in full swing. The Democratic Senators know that the basic structure of the peace treaty, and the League of Nations, can be saved, and they are ready to go to it. But the President says no. And the President has been almost as inaccessible as the spot described in astronomy as a "point in the northern sky around which the heavens seem to revolve." For particulars consult Peary and Cook.

It is perhaps just as natural for a President as anyone else—to be sick, but it is a lot more inconvenient. Some President's might have turned the job over for the time being to an astute, wise and able Vice President, such as Mr. Marshall. But the present President never lets loose on his presidency; wherever he may be—at home, abroad, or closeted in his sick room.

There has been a lot of lying about the President and his condition. But most of this was doubtless born of those gin gossips, Mystery and Gossip. The actual condition of the President was undoubtedly truthfully told in the statements by the attending physicians. Everybody will be delighted to know that Mr. Wilson appears to be recovering steadily, and in all probability he will be at his desk again in one, two or three weeks, or a month. No doubt when he gets so that he can look again at the whites of men's eyes his own vision will be a little clearer. Mr. Wilson demonstrates many things as he goes on his way, and he has not failed to put a lot of emphasis on the observation that valuations should be content to leave their own affairs in the hands of the doctors, and the affairs of the country in the keeping of well men. But since, we are assured, he is soon to "become himself again" the Capital will welcome him to his return of actual leadership by the first hand method instead of through the handicaps under which he has suffered in so many ways.

"RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT"

Herbert Hoover and some of his associates have bought one of the Washington daily newspapers, and the question is: why? An inquisitive reporter asked Mr. Hoover if he would be a candidate for the Presidency, and the dependent answered nay. Nevertheless, there is a suspicion that the former Food Administrator has a bee in his bonnet. There are swarms of presidential bees flying about, and their stings have been stuck in many spots. Mr. Coad, former ambassador to Germany, has filed his intentions in South Dakota. Mr. McAdoo doubtless has his name up. Champ Clark has an idea that Mr. Wilson has been keeping higher pay in civil life. Public employment strikes pretty fast that it is time he occupied the fair average, but it loses sight of the fact that it is time he occupied the fair average of great groups of men. And yet, there "who never opened his mouth without putting his foot in it" has his hat in the ring, and wants to be nominated by the "Roosevelt" friend. Senator Hiram Johnson says "I saw

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL AT THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

On Wednesday evening there were two superb trees, beautifully decorated by members of the Boys 20th Century Club, standing in the parlor of Garland Chapel.

At six o'clock an eager procession of one hundred and fifty of all ages led by the Boys Club found its way into the dining room where tables filled with the delicious fare Bethel home-makers are famous for producing—stood in tempting array. A merry hour followed, and at seven the satisfied throng were in the audience room awaiting a program, which, given by the youngest members of the Sunday School, was received with keen appreciation.

Then came the thrilling moment, when Santa was expected!

The managers of the Festival wore thunderstruck when they heard of a threatened strike among heretofore dependable Santa Clauses attached to their church.

It was rumored that the disaffection arose from something alarmingly like envy.

It was discovered last Christmas that the Honorable Santa Claus, whose appearance at the Community Tree set an unapproachable future standard, wore a beard that was not tied on. "Hence these tears." But as usual, in the Congregational church, woman met the situation, and in place of her disgruntled spouse Mrs. Santa, his young second wife, appeared, clad in red and ermine, and in clever rhythm gave wily excuses for Santa's absence, saying he was outside waiting for her, as the reindeer were too restive to be left—though we all knew he had flatly refused to shoulder his pack!

With great tact and sweetness Mrs. Santa remembered family names to a wonderful degree, even to the recently-fused names of our bridal couples, and finally, with a timely little moral—gave her place to the 20th Century Club, who in a wonderfully deft way dismantled the Tree, aided by a clever group of girl-geeps. You all know what happened then—every chapel in the village had the same gay experience—and then all those tired little beings were soon tucked up in bed—with visions of wonderful things mingled with their dreams.

How real it all was to them! One little boy came up to Mrs. Santa and anxiously informed her that Santa and the reindeer hadn't waited—he had been out to see.

Wherever upon this earth children are not welcome—it certainly is not in Bethel! God bless them, every one! Blessings they are to every one! Worker who served the Master through them on Christmas Eve.

him first," and because he was for the Colonel, and peppy about the treaty, and for various other reasons of his own, wants the Republican nomination for President. Senator Harding of Ohio and Senator Poindexter of Washington are willing to be standard bearers, and there are some eighty or ninety other Senators who are wondering whether Jupiter will completely miss their lightning rods. Senators Cummings and La Follette have evidently passed from the proud places of "favorite sons," and in Iowa the talk of presidential succession is about Senator Kenyon, while Wisconsin lifts a timid voice for Senator Lenroot. And then there is the poll of Governors, with Mr. Lowden of Illinois, conspicuously in the race, and Governor Coolidge being featured, from Massachusetts.

Of such are these Shakespeare wrote, before any of them were born. "Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them."

WHAT'S A MAN WORTH?

Seventeen per cent of the scientific force of the United States Geological Survey has resigned within a year, and the Survey, in determining why these men have left the Government, finds that the Survey has become "a recruiting station for oil companies." Twenty-nine of the geologists who left the Government service received an average salary of \$3,271. The average initial salary of these men in private employment was \$5,121, which has been raised to an average of \$7,901. Eight of the geologists receive \$10,000 or more. Officers in the army have resigned by the wholesale because they could get more in the private life.

Public employment strikes pretty fast that it is time he occupied the fair average, but it loses sight of the fact that it is time he occupied the fair average of great groups of men. And yet, there "who never opened his mouth without putting his foot in it" has his hat in the ring, and wants to be nominated by the "Roosevelt" friend. Senator Hiram Johnson says "I saw

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The 20th Century Club will give a social in Garland Chapel Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All the parish are invited.

Sunday: Morning worship at 10:45. Sermon by the pastor. Communion service after the sermon. Sunday School at 12:15.

Christian Endeavor services in the evening at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Curtis leader. Topic, Faith in God.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Whitney, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mid-week service, beginning with the New Year at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Topic, The Church Awakened by the New Call for Cooperation.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Hour of service 10:45 A. M. Sunday School at 12.

Evening service of the Young People's Christian Union at 7 o'clock. Subject, "The New Spirit in the Universalist Church, and the Y. P. C. U. The purpose and aims of each. How can we help each? Why should we help?"

The Welfare of One, the Welfare of the Other. The Unity of the Church. Scripture references, Romans 12, 1-21.

The Young Men's Universalist Association at their last meeting, after selecting officers, Vivian Hutchins, President; Chester Howe, Vice President; J. H. Little, Secretary and Treasurer; voted to appropriate \$10 to the piano fund, \$10 to the Y. P. C. U., and the balance of their fund \$11, and any other surplus to the Universalist Sunday School. The work which this organization was designed to accomplish, having been finished, it was voted that the Association be dissolved and was so declared.

METHODIST CHURCH

The church and Sunday School enjoyed a happy Christmas last week with the usual festivities of supper and Christmas tree. There was no visible Santa Claus, but every indication that he had visited us in a generous and liberal mood.

The Foreign Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Wood, Thursday evening, Jan. 1st. This is the regular December meeting postponed to this time because of other festivities.

Every woman of the parish is cordially invited to attend and enjoy the program which is under the direction of Mrs. C. K. Fox. Plans must be made for earning a little extra money if we are to meet our apportionment which is three dollars more than last year's. Who will help?

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. N. R. Springer, Thursday afternoon at the usual time.

Services next Sunday as usual with Mr. Swartz in charge.

BETHEL WINTER RESIDENTS ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

One of the most enjoyable social events of the season occurred last Sunday when W. W. Hastings, of Bethel, Me., entertained at a dinner party at the Broadway Inn for sixteen of the townpeople residing in Fellsmead, Fla.

The attractive dining room of the Inn was beautifully decorated in blooming flowers and bamboo, and the tables were laid to seat four at each. The congenial party thoroughly enjoyed the delicious dinner, which was served well.

The party included Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. King, Mrs. A. H. Straw, Mrs. O. M. Mason, Miss Alice G. Twitche, Miss Emma F. Clough, Mrs. Mary C. Stevens, Miss Mae E. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Edward King, Mrs. Emily J. Philbrook, Fred W. King, Theodore King and the popular host, W. W. Hastings.

The same party spent Christmas evening at the bungalow of Mr. Geo. King which was tastefully decorated with pine and palmets. The evening was spent with games and cards. All seemed to enjoy it much, and all send New Year greetings from the "Sunny South" to their friends in the North.

THE RETREATING FORESTS

The annual report of the Commission of Forestry calls attention to a condition which should be alarming, but which blame Americans will pass by with hardly a thought concerning its tremendous significance. "The forests of the country, we are officially advised, are being depleted twice, 'probably three times what is actually being produced by growth in a form serviceable for products other than firewood.' In the South the mills have not over ten or fifteen years supply of virgin timber, and the supplies of all the great eastern forests of production are approaching exhaustion."

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BETHEL INN

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Beverage returned to Portland, Friday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Curtis were dinner guests at the Inn, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Fisher of Boston are enjoying a winter outing at Bethel Inn.

Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Wight and Miss Vivian Wight were guests of Mrs. L. H. Cilley for dinner, Sunday.

Mr. Clarence G. Croll, who has been at the Inn for some weeks, returned to his home in Boston, Wednesday morning.

Mr. Guy W. Davis registered at the Inn, Christmas morning and remained till Sunday afternoon, when he returned to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Spauld left for Portland by motor Sunday afternoon, making the trip in two and a half hours. They will be away a few days.

Messrs. H. G. Bentley, E. E. McConnell and E. S. Jenkins of Boston are at the Inn for a few days' vacation. They are enjoying all the sports which have been very good the past week.

Dr. D. P. O'Brien, wife and child, of New Bedford, Mass., are at the Inn for a week or more. They have enjoyed the sleighing immensely, going for a ride each afternoon since their arrival.

A very pretty dance was given at the Inn, Christmas evening which was much enjoyed by the guests and their friends. On Saturday evening they gathered for another party which was equally pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Minot of Boston are at the Inn. Mr. and Mrs. Minot spent one winter in Bethel, having rooms at the Elms Cottage, and made many friends who are delighted to have them here again.

Mr. H. C. Abell of New York joined his wife and daughter at the Inn the 24th. They, with Miss Curtis Jones, have thoroughly enjoyed the winter sports, and the dancing on Christmas and Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fuller and Miss Emily Stearns gave a dinner party at the Inn, Christmas evening, entertaining Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Mr. Gilbert Tuell, Miss Martha Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Nightingale, Mrs. Russell Mount and Mr. C. L. Pollard.

The employees of Bethel Inn had a most enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. Ralph Moore, Tuesday, the occasion being a surprise to Miss Margaret Davies, who is leaving the Inn, Jan. 1st to go to California for four or five months. Miss Davies has been in the employ of the Inn for several years and is very popular with employees, who will miss her exceedingly. All join in hearty thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Moore for their kind hospitality.

SAMUEL FAULKNER

On Christmas Eve, in Chicago, this dearly loved man entered into the life, after having lived a rarely beautiful life upon our earth.

The sight of his genial face which all Bethel had learned to know, and very many to dearly love, had become such a part of our summer life that a deep sense of personal loss fills many hearts. His presence meant helpfulness, serene patience, a beautiful optimism and an honorable standstill.

In his early youth Mr. Faulkner went to Chicago where the great city had but twenty thousand inhabitants. There, with his rarely endowed New England wife, Miss Camilla E. Smith, he founded a home which became noted for its gifted children, eleven in all. Until the Chicago fire Mr. Faulkner was a wealthy merchant, made prosperous by his abilities and business methods. The fire, with the failure of insurance companies ruined him financially, because of his resolute determination to meet all his business obligations with one hundred cents on the dollar. From that time he bore his more limited circumstances with no trace of bitterness, sustained by the world's recognition that a man of honor.

His interest in the Maine Festival was unbounded, and his helpfulness during the first uncertain years was beyond all common estimate.

His departure has made this Christmas day one of sorrow to many lives. Especially to our neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers Chapman and Miss Chapman, our deep sympathy is extended; and as a community we would ask the sad privilege of being counted among his sincere mourners.—M. T. O.

GRANGE NEWS

CANTON GRANGE

At Canton Grange meeting Saturday the annual reports were given and resolutions on the death of a brother, B. C. Ludden, were adopted. An interesting discussion of the "Errors in 1919 Program" was held, being opened by the Worthy Master. Reports of the meeting of the State Grange were given by C. F. Tripp and Mrs. Estella C. Briggs. The installation of officers will be held at the next meeting.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange held its regular meeting Saturday, Dec. 20. Two dunits were received from Umbagog Grange, Errol, N. H., and by written ballot same was accepted. The cards bore the names of Brother and Sister Edward Bennett of Bethel Grange voted to have a special all day meeting Jan. 10 for installation. The W. M. gave a very interesting report of State Grange. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on one candidate. Recess declared. Literary program by the children:

Recitation, Earl Enman
Recitation, Blanch Bartlett
Recitation, Ernest Holt
Piano Duet, Gena and Wallace Saunders
Recitation, Herbert Enman
Recitation, Hazel Smith
Song and Recitation, Daniel Wight
Recitation, Everett Enman
Piano Solo, Lilla Morse
Recitation, Howard Rand

BETHEL GRANGE

Bethel Grange held its regular meeting Dec. 29 with a goodly number present. The ladies served supper as usual. The Master opened the meeting about 8 o'clock. Report of last meeting read and approved. Matters pertaining to the next meeting were discussed. One application was balloted on and two more were received. The Master gave a very good report of the convention of State Grange at Bangor. The Lecturer presented the following program:

Opening Song, Grange
Recitation, Elizabeth Mason
Song, Violet Upton
Reading, Mary Cummings
Piano Solo, Alberta Stearns
Recitation, Elvora Merrill
Reading, Dorothy Goodnow
Recitation, Lealith Merrill
Song, Virginia Goodnow
Reading, Dorothy Stearns
Reading, Beasia Wheeler

Then there was a Christmas tree for the children and grown-ups. Santa Claus remembered every one.

The next meeting will be Jan. 8, an all day meeting. Mount Mountain Grange is invited and installation will be held.

OXFORD COUNTY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Oxford County Medical Association was held in Red Men's Hall, Mechanic Falls with a good attendance.

The papers: "A Great American Hospital Center in France," by Dr. Thos. J. Burrage of Portland, and "Early Tuberculosis," by Dr. Olin S. Pettengill of the Western Maine Sanitarium were very interesting.

The following officers were elected: President, Dr. Olin S. Pettengill, Hebron.

1st Vice President, Dr. D. M. Stewart, South Paris.

2nd Vice President, Dr. J. M. Sturtevant, Dixfield.

Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. William T. Rowe, Rumford.

Board of Censors for three years, Dr. I. H. Wight, Bethel.

Delegate to Annual State Convention, Dr. R. R. Tibbette, Bethel.

THE WORLD FAMED HICKS ALMANAC

For 1920 is ready for delivery. The finest edition yet offered. Weather forecasts for the entire year by J. B. Noyes, Rev. Hicks' helper for many years. By mail, 35 cents, 30 cents from news dealers. The family monthly, Word and Works, one year with one Almanac, \$1.25. Address, The Hicks Almanac and Publishing Company, 3401 Franklin Ave., St. Louis, Mo. Agents wanted—Good pay.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Bethel National Bank will be held in the banking room of said bank in Bethel, Maine, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of January, 1920, at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

WILLIAM C. PARK, Cashier.

Dec. 1st 1919.

WANT COLUMN

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents. Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent and each additional week, 1/2 cent.

SHOES AND RUBBERS

of all sizes, and weights. Light dress stockings for men, and all grades of lumbermen's stockings and leggings.

It will certainly pay anyone to look over my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

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Carriages repaired, painted and stored for the winter. Ford cars also painted and stored at reasonable prices. Work done by first-class painter.

F. C. HOLT,
Bethel, Maine.

WANTED

Chefs, cooks, waitresses, chamber maids, laundresses, general and kitchen workers, etc. Private family, hotel, and restaurant. Telephone or mail, except between 12 and 2 and 6 and 7. Mrs. Hawley, 780 High Street, Bath, Maine. Tel. 725. 12-14-16

FOR SALE

A black and white cow due to freshen on January 20th. Inquire of MILLARD CLAUUGH, 12-18-31 R. F. D. 3, Bethel, Maine

FOR SALE

Dry hard wood. Will sell it by the side of the road at my place or deliver it.

H. S. HASTINGS,
Newry, Maine.

WANTED

Bids for conveyance of scholars from Steam Mill District and from Songo District. Twelve scholars in each district.

C. E. LORD, Supt.,
Bethel, Maine

LOST

An open faced watch, Waltham movement. Finder leave with J. S. Hutchins, Bethel, Maine, and receive reward.

FOR SALE

Thoroughbred registered Holstein bull. Inquire of FRANCIS A. BEAN, Bethel, Maine.

NOTICE

My wife, Gertrude V. Cole, having left my bed and board, I will pay no bill she may contract after this date. Bethel, Maine, Dec. 29, 1919. NELSON S. COLE.

A CHRISTMAS PARTY

At the home of Mr. William Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Coupe delightfully entertained a number of young people on Friday afternoon in honor of their son, Gordon. They were ably assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Ayres.

Games were played and then came the Christmas tree with the gifts for all. The Christmas pie brought forth much merriment as each one pulled out his string. Refreshments of cocoa, sandwiches and cookies were served.

A few of the grown-ups were invited in to witness the fun and all seemed sorry when the hour of departure arrived.

The children present were: Edward Morris and Clarence Poole, Paul and Pauline, Robert and Roberts and Betty Brown, Adeline Morgan, Ernest Brown, Margaret Carter, Catherine Lyon, Jeanne and Catherine Herliok, Mildred Heath, Grace, Margaret and Mary Clough.

THE HOME CIRCLE

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

A NEW YEAR'S GREETING

A whole year of opportunity, fifty-two weeks of privilege, more than three hundred and sixty-five days of human history—all this and more await the consecrated zeal of the man and the woman who have dared to hope and pray for the coming of the kingdom of righteousness on the earth. He who has kept his touch with the movements of the day, who has become aware of the currents in human life, who has heard the call pass from man to man, from church to church, from denomination to denomination, who has listened both to the cry of human need and to the beating of the great heart of the common Father—he who has had his eyes open and his face toward the light in the year now gone, does not need to be reminded that this new year is indeed the threshold of opportunity.

Not since the "angel song broke over a sheep pasture" has any one year of human history recorded so much that makes for the community of religion, the identification of human interests, the cooperation and the federation of religious enterprises, the practical condition of competing forces as this year has done. There is neither opportunity nor necessity for a catalogue of these various events, but perhaps the statement will at least raise the question in some minds as to what and how much has been done along the lines suggested and which never was done in such measure and form before. A careful compilation of the movements toward religious fellowship and brotherliness would be worth while.

WHEN THE LITTLE NEW YEAR CAME IN

Mary Small Wagner
I am the little New Year, oh!
Here I come, tripping it over the snow,
Shaking my bells with a merry din,
To open your doors and let me in!
Blessing I bring to one and all,
Big folks and little folks, short and tall;
Each one from me some treasure may win,
So open your doors and let me in.

Kindergarten Song
They were all going to Grandfather's on New Year's Eve—to let the Old Year out and the New Year in, all except Tommy Tucker and his sister Jane, who had toothache.

Tommy Smith was his name, but they called him "Tommy Tucker" for short. Poor Jane had cried herself to sleep, but Tommy Tucker lay thinking, "I must let the little New Year in," he said to himself and then he dropped asleep. It was just five minutes of twelve, by the little French clock on the mantel when he awoke. There was a light in the room, so Tommy could see it. He put on his little pink wrapper and slippers and hurried down stairs.

Then the big clock struck: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12. As Tommy threw open the front door, saying "Good by Old Year! Happy New Year!" he could see an old man hurry out, as the snow blew in and somebody came in with the snow. "Close the door, Tommy, it is cold," said a voice.

Tommy turned in the direction of a voice and there sat a little boy in the big rocker by the fire. He had curls and little bells were sewed on his gown,

which had a great many tucks. It must be the little New Year thought Tommy.

The little boy was looking earnestly into a large calendar. "This is your calendar, Tommy, for last year. Old year left it here," Tommy noticed that a great many of the numbers were bright gold, but some looked very dull. "What does that mean?" he asked.

"The bright numbers stand for your good days, the dull ones for your bad days," answered the little New Year, sadly.

"Why, what did I do on July the 4th?" said Tom.

"You tied a firecracker to Toby's tail!" sighed the little New Year.

"And on March 5?"

"You disobeyed your mother."

"On Jan. 1st?"

"You told a wrong story."

Tommy hung his head. "Can't you brighten up those dull numbers, little New Year?"

"I'm afraid not, Tommy, but I hope my year will have more bright numbers."

"I'll try," said Tommy.

Then he never knew exactly how it happened, but suddenly he felt the little New Year carrying him up the stairs, and they went like a puff of this-down, until Tommy found himself in bed, with the little boy laughing at the foot.

"Why do you have so many tucks in your gown, little New Year?" asked Tommy.

"I grow so fast that I let one down every day; there are 365 of them!" And he laughed and shook his bells.

"Shaking my bells with a merry din," said Tommy, remembering his kindergarten song.

"What did you say?" asked little New Year.

Then Tommy sang all the kindergarten song, and told him of the play that went with it.

"Isn't that nice?" cried the little New Year. "I will be with you through the year," he went on, "though you will not see me. I will bring snow in

RICHARDSON HOLLOW

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Richardson attended State Grange at Bangor.

Walter F. Noyes has returned from a trip to Lynn, Mass.

E. D. Packard was a Sunday guest at R. E. Chapman's.

Miss Lois Hollis spent Christmas week at her home at North Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Littlehale of No. Paris were guests of their daughter, Mrs. R. E. Chapman, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Richardson spent Christmas Day at Clarence Richardson's, Paris.

Charles Briggs of West Paris was at W. B. Penley's farm after a load of hay, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chapman were in Norway one day, recently.

Nearly everyone is harvesting their ice crop.

Mrs. Sabrina Jackson, who has been visiting at G. W. Richardson's, went to West Paris, Christmas Day, to visit Mrs. Clarence Ridlon.

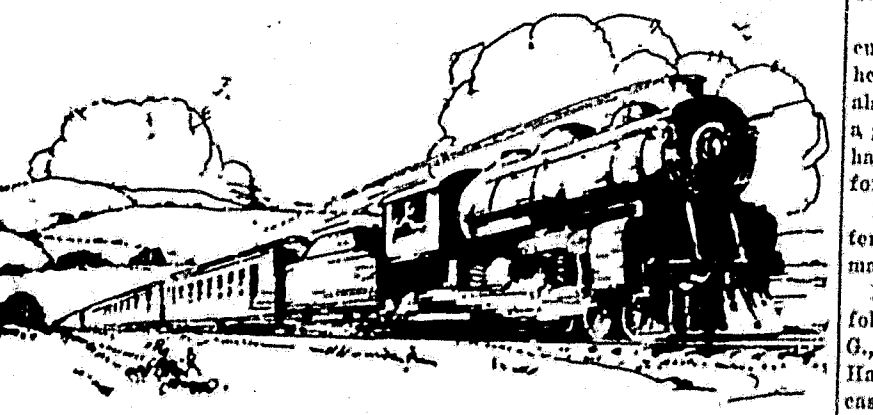
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These are the words of James Baxter, N. J.: "Ever since I tried RAT-SNAP I have always kept it in the house. Never fails. Used about \$3.00 worth of RAT-SNAP a year and figure it saves me \$300 in chicks, eggs and food. RAT-SNAP is convenient, just break up cake, no mixing with other food." Three sizes, 50c, 60c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by G. L. Thurston Company, Bethel; W. E. Bosserman, Bethel; C. E. Stowell & Son, Locke's Mills; Mark C. Allen, Bryant's Pond, adv.

winter, and flowers in summer, until I am an old man, when I, too, must go to live with his son, W. J. Heald.

"I see," said Tommy.

"And now, Good-by, Tommy, don't forget your calendar," and the little New Year laughed and ran down stairs, his bells growing fainter and fainter until the sounds died away. Then Tommy went to sleep.



A vast amount of work now remains to be done which the intervention of war has necessarily delayed and accelerated, and the result is that a very large capital expenditure ought to be made to make up for the interruptions incidentally due to the war, and to prepare the railroads to serve adequately the increased traffic throughout the country.

WALKER D. HINES,
Director General of Railroads.

Work more—
Produce more—
Save more—

But we can't continue increasing our production unless we continue increasing our railroad facilities.

The farms, mines and factories cannot increase their output beyond the capacity of the railroads to haul their products.

Railroads are now near the peak of their carrying capacity.

Without railroad expansion—more engines, more cars, more tracks, more terminals—there can be little increase in production.

But this country of ours is going to keep right on growing—and the railroads must grow with it.

To command in the investment markets the flow of new capital to expand railroad facilities—and so increase production—there must be public confidence in the future earning power of railroads.

The nation's business can grow only as fast as the railroads grow.

This advertisement is published by the Association of Railway Executives

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CANTON

Canton's first community Christmas tree Thursday evening at the Opera House was a grand success, and a large crowd was present to enjoy the festivities.

The hall was beautiful in its Christmas decorations of evergreens and red poinsettias, with silver stars intermingling. The huge tree in the center of the hall was ablaze with colored electric lights.

The program consisted of chorus singing, "Merry Christmas," by Mrs. A. P. York's Sunday School class; prayer, Rev. F. M. Lamb; instrumental music, Lyman and Ansel Ellis; recitation, Alice Walker; song, Elva Hall; recitation, Ida Barker; music; recitation, Willard Durgin; vocal duet, Hazel and Earl Hines; song, Mrs. J. N. Tyler's Sunday School class; recitation, Herschell York. Stereopticon views were shown by Rev. F. M. Lamb, the last being a hymn which was beautifully sung by Mrs. Joseph Durgin and Mrs. F. M. Lamb. Miss Marguerite Hollis was pianist for the evening.

After the program Santa Claus appeared for a short stay and wished the children all a Merry Christmas. Then came the presentation of gifts, each child receiving a nice gift, a bag of peanuts, one of candy and an orange. The several committees who worked untiringly for the success of the undertaking were well repaid for their efforts when witnessing the crowd of children with smiling faces and happy hearts.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Swett of Salem, Mass., spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Swett and Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett, returning home Sunday.

Cyrus Heald has gone to Rangely to live with his son, W. J. Heald.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes has been spending a few days at the home of C. F. Oldham and was entertained over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Philura Strout.

Marshall Quinn and family, who were burned out, have moved to the Delano house. They expect to soon move to Jay.

A. V. Brown of Hartford has secured five foxes this season for which he received \$121. W. J. Gammon has also shot several for which he received a good price. Mr. Gammon has recently had the misfortune to lose his valuable fox hound, and can find no trace of him.

Mrs. Sarah E. Tasker will go to Exeter, N. H., Saturday, to spend the remainder of the winter.

Ponemah Rebekah Lodge elected the following officers Friday evening: N. G., Mrs. Ina Garey; V. G., Mrs. Caro Harding; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Fannie B. Lucas; Treas., Mrs. Velda Bicknell; Fin. Sec., Mrs. Aimee Chamberlain. The installation will be held the first meeting in January when a supper will be served.

Carrie P. Hayford has been visiting relatives in Auburn.

The village schools reopened Monday after a week's vacation.

An excellent concert was given at the Universalist church Sunday evening in a good house. The offering will go to the Armenian Relief Fund.

Miss Elva Fuller is visiting friends at Canton Point.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Oliver spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reynolds.

Wm. F. Mitchell, Jr., has returned from the hospital in Portland.

Evergreen Chapter, No. 24, O. E. S., have elected for officers: W. M., Mrs. Cornelia Richards; W. P., Cabel E. Mendall; Asso. M., Mrs. Merle Davis; Treas., Mrs. Velda Bicknell; Sec., Wm. A. Lucas; Cond., Miss Ethel Russell; Asso. Cond., Miss Carrie F. Hayford.

The funeral of Mrs. Abbie L. York was held at the home of her son, Cecil S. York, Rev. Frank M. Lamb officiating. The floral tributes were very beautiful. The bearers were: C. S. York, Charles York, Greenville York and Tommy York. The interment was in the family lot at Dixfield.

A family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Richardson on Christmas day. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ingersoll, Mrs. Mary Nickerson, Harlow and Wilona Nickerson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Richardson, Mrs. Hattie Grover and Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Parsons.

Swansy Wadlin of Boston spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Wadlin.

George Hayes of Auburn has been a guest of his brother, Erastus Hayes, and wife.

E. K. Hollis has been spending a week in Portland with his brothers, William A. and Frank Hollis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Packard spent Christmas with their son, Arthur Packard, and family of Rumford.

Harold Bradford of Livermore Falls has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albie Hines.

NEWRY

The school here closed last Wednesday afternoon with a Christmas tree loaded with good things which every child loves. Miss Bailey is a well known teacher and has always had success wherever she has taught. Both children and parents were sorry when the year's school was done and it is hoped she may conclude to teach the school another year.

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Now \$49.50, were \$62.50 and \$65.00

Several styles in brown, blue and taupe, beautiful figured silk lining.

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Fine all wool material, have large collars.

Wooltex Coats

Now \$24.75, were \$37.50

All wool material, thick and warm, very light in weight.

Warm Winter Coats

Now \$22.45, were \$27.45 to \$34.75

Several styles in many colors, belted and loose back, some have plush collars, a few with fur collars.

Silk Plush Coatees

Now \$17.75, were \$24.75

A beautiful and very stylish garment.

Coats with Fur Collar

Now \$29.45, were \$39.75

ONE PLUSH COATEE with a large fur collar for \$22.45, that was \$29.75.

Long Plush Coats

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Has large fur collar. One long plush coat with large fur collar and deep cuffs of fur that was \$49.50.

Clearance Price \$37.50

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in sizes 15, 17, 19, in several colors and styles.

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All marked down, it will pay you to look these over.

Sport Skirts

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Beautiful velour plaids, several styles, fancy shape pockets.

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Two styles in blue and black.

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NORWAY, MAINE

SOUTH ALBANY

Joan Kimball worked cutting ice on Popcorn Pond for Will Fiske one day last week.

Ernest Granger carried the Misses B. and B. Lewis and Mrs. H. Wardwell to Norway last Saturday shopping.

Edna McKen called on Mrs. J. A. Kimball, Friday.

Vernon Kimball attended the church service at the Norway schoolhouse.

Arthur Eugene Wardwell has been ill with a bad cold.

Both Lewis returned to South Albany, Monday, for the winter term.

Theresa Smith, who was operated on for appendicitis at her home here, is gaining rapidly.

Bills Marten from Watford has been visiting friends in this vicinity.

Carl Kimball has finished work for Fred Smith.

Lucas Kimball helped Fred Smith's brother a log, Monday.

George Kimball from Bridgton was through this place one day last week, looking for stock.

Especially efficient a cheerful host, but it's the cheerful women that gets the crowd.

GROVER HILL

Miss Isabel Mackenzie has been quite ill.

Miss Elizabeth Mackenzie of Paris is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Mackenzie.

Mrs. Fred Paulsen and Albert, Paulsen and Adeline Mackenzie were at B. H. Mackenzie's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews of Bethel village were the guests of relatives here, Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Lyon and daughter, Ellen, are spending several weeks in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitman entertained a few friends Christmas afternoon to observe the holiday for their children, Evelyn, Wendell and Arthur.

U. S. Government Warns Farmers About Disease Caused by Rats.

They carry bubonic plague, fatal to human beings. They carry foot and mouth disease, which is fatal to stock. They kill chickens, eat grain, cause destruction to property. If you have rats, RATONAP will kill them. Rat poison after killing them leaves no smell. Comes in cakes, ready for use. Three cakes, 25¢, 50¢, \$1.00. Sold and connected by W. J. Thurston Company, Bethel, W. H. Hamer, Bethel, W. H. Hamer & Son, Leake's Mills, Mark P. Allen, Hiram's Pond.

WEST BETHEL

The people who live on the north side of the Androscoggin River have been good crossing on the ice now, which means a great deal to them as last winter there was not any crossing with a team for the whole winter.

Mrs. Mary Bran and daughter, Winifred of Littleton, Colorado, who have been visiting Mrs. A. M. Farwell, have gone to Auburn.

The pupils from here who attend Gould's Academy went to school Tuesday after a recess of two weeks. There are eleven pupils going from this place and the change in the train time is a great convenience to them as they all go by train.

Adrian Mason was in Lewiston the last of the week.

T. E. Westleigh was in Lewiston, Monday, to visit relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mills had for guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartlett and son, Wilbert, of Bethel village and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mills of

Miss Eleanor Colby and Mr. John Green of Lawrence, Mass., were guests of Miss Colby's aunt, Miss L. M. Stearns, last week.

Mr. Harold Bennett, Dr. E. J. Brown, Mr. E. P. Lyon and Mr. Harry Lyon were in Upton the first of the week. They repeat the fishing good.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mason entertained as guests Christmas day, Mrs. Mary McNah, Mrs. Angela Clark, Miss Maria Robertson and Mr. Irving Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Faithard Carlson and son, Hunter, of East Milton, Mass., arrived Wednesday to spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Todd, returning home Monday.

Poland Springs, they coming up with their auto and found the roads in fine condition for this time of the year.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Juddkins and son, Oscar, of Upton were in town, Sunday.

Mr. Walter Blake and family of West Byron, Me., are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. A. F. Copeland was a business visitor in Lisbon Falls the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nevers of Norway were guests of relatives in town, Christmas.

Miss Methel Packard of Portland was the week end guest of Miss Mildred Bosserman.

Mr. William Hall of Mechanic Falls is spending a few days in town as the guest of friends.

Miss Vivian Wight was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Forest Keene, at Mechanic Falls, Monday.

Mrs. W. J. Kelley and baby daughter returned home from Mrs. Abbott's hospital, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Albert Coupe and son, Gordon, have taken Perley Andrews' rent on Vernon street for the winter.

Mrs. Guy Jack, who was called to South Portland last week by the death of her mother, has returned home.

Several of the college students have returned after spending the Christmas recess at their respective homes.

Mr. Leslie Coburn of Berlin spent Christmas day and the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coburn.

Mr. Frank King of Oquossoc, Maine, has purchased the Emma Clough house on the Park now occupied by E. P. Lyon and family.

Mrs. Harriet Hubbard left Wednesday morning for South Paris, where she will spend a few weeks at the guest of Mrs. Fred N. Wright.

Dr. L. H. Wight and Dr. R. R. Tibbitts attended the annual meeting of the Oxford County Medical Association at Mechanic Falls, Monday.

Dorothy Keddy was taken to the hospital at Rumford for an operation for appendicitis and her many friends are hoping for a speedy recovery.

Friends are pleased to learn of the favorable condition of Doris Goodnow, who was operated upon last Wednesday at the McCarly hospital at Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brown and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brown spent Christmas day as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seth L. Mason at Northwest Bethel.

The W. R. C. will hold their annual installation Thursday, Jan. 14, to which all members are cordially invited. Mrs. Eva Hastings will act as installing officer.

Mrs. Cleveland West and Mr. Ivan Arno motored from Errol, N. H., Monday, returning Tuesday. They were guests of Mrs. West's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Thurston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lord and daughter, Marion, of Westbrook and Miss Madelyn of Lisbon Falls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lord and family for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur K. Underwood of Brookline, Mass., are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, Dec. 27. Mr. Leslie Mason is receiving congratulations on becoming a grandfather.

Mr. H. C. Rowe has been confined to the house by illness the past week.

Mr. F. L. Edwards went to Augusta, Tuesday, as a business visitor.

Mr. Frank Taylor left Tuesday for Lynn, Mass., where he will visit relatives.

Mr. Winfield Wight was the guest of Dr. L. H. Wight and family the first of the week.

Mr. Henry Austin and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Austin's parents in Shelburne.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Angella Clark, Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 6, at three o'clock.

Mrs. Fred Chandler was called home to Auburn, Christmas morning by the illness of her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett were in Norway, Christmas day to visit their daughter, Mrs. C. R. Rice.

Miss Wilma Bryant of Buckfield was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Annie Wiley, a few days last week.

Mr. Lawrence Gilley of Westbrook spent the week end as the guest of Supt. C. E. Lord and family.

Mrs. Lulu French of Portland was the week end guest of her sister and father, Mrs. C. K. Fox and A. Bryant.

Mrs. Clara Brown of Locke's Mills is assisting with the house work at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Fuller.

Mrs. J. U. Purington and daughter, Belle, went to South Paris, Wednesday, to attend the funeral of Mr. Fred N. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carter were at home from Boston over the week end, leaving the first of the week for Rumford, where they will visit at the Isaacson's and attend the New Year's Ball, returning to Boston the last of the week.

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RUMFORD

Rand A. Dunham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Dunham of Knox street, has been awarded a Hilton scholarship at the Harvard Medical School, where he is a second year student.

News has been received in town that a daughter has been born to the wife of Homer Graves of Freeport. Mr. Graves is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Graves of Main avenue, this town.

Mrs. George D. Bisbee will spend the remainder of the winter in Portland, where she will be located at the Columbia Hotel.

Mr. Julius Blanchard died last week at the home of his son, Charles, in the Virginia District. He was 81 years of age, and has been in rather poor health for some time past, having been confined to his bed for the last few weeks of his life. Mr. Blanchard came to Rumford from Phillips some 15 years ago, and has worked in several of the mills in town. He leaves four sons, Charles, Alton, Monroe and Marshall, and one daughter, Mrs. Inez Chaffey.

The following officers of the Pythian Sisters have been elected for the coming year: M. E. C. Harriet Walker; E. S. Edna Goodfellow; E. J. Bessie French; manager, Bessie Rawson; P. Ellen Hall; guard, Helen Emery.

People of Rumford will perhaps be interested to know that Joe Bill whose name in Italian is Ignazio Albano, and who was at one time an inhabitant of Rumford, but who was sentenced to State's prison about ten years ago for the murder of his wife, was pardoned some time ago, and is now living in Detroit, Michigan, with his four children, and is employed by the Ford Motor Company. He seems to be doing well, and living a good life.

The awards in the drawing and letter writing contest offered by the C. H. McKenzie Company just before Christmas resulted as follows: First prize for girls in letter writing, a pocket book, Margaret McCarthy; second prize, box of handkerchiefs, Velma E. Bellows. First prize for boys, neck scarf, Alfred Howard; second prize, book, Anthony Bourgeois. First prize for girls in drawing, big doll, Doris C. Worcester of Halloway; second prize, stationery, Theresa McGee. First prize for boys, Street Building outfit, Harold M. Fortier; second prize, game, Linwood Proctor of Ridgelyville.

The proceeds realized from the concert and picture entertainment given at the Majestic Theatre for raising money for the poor families of Rumford at Christmas time, amounted to \$453.30, thus enabling the committee to all 33 baskets, each containing Christmas dinner for a fair sized family, besides purchasing a goodly amount of clothing for families where it was needed.

A special convocation of Stratglass Commandery, Knights Templar, No. 21, was held on Friday evening of last week in Masonic Hall, for the purpose of conferring the Temple Degree on Richard N. Dunn, Charles Waldo Lovejoy and Fred E. Thomas.

The many friends of Mrs. E. L. Lovejoy of Franklin street are glad to hear that she is making a slight gain each day from the recent shock which overtook her on Saturday evening, Dec. 20. Foreman and salaried officers of the International Paper Company got a pleasant Christmas surprise in the way of bonus checks, in some instances amounting to several hundred dollars. Married employees of the Oxford Paper Company and of the Maine Cattle and Paper Company each received a turkey for their Christmas dinner. The Maine Cattle and Paper Company has placed a blanket insurance with the Travelers Accident Company, for the benefit of its several hundred employees.

A serious accident occurred in the railroad yard on Saturday night last when an employee of the Maine Power Department of the M. & N. R. Co., one Dominico Frederico, got caught between a locomotive and a car, resulting in a broken leg, a broken arm and a fractured right shoulder. Responsibility for the accident, has not as yet been placed.

Mrs. John K. McKenzie, who fell on Christmas eve and injured her arm, is feeling somewhat, and it is now thought that the arm was not fractured, as was first reported.

Mr. F. J. Rooney, superintendent of the Portland Division of the Maine Central Railroad Company, was in town on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Eaton and two

GOOD NEWS

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"Good news travels fast," and the many bad back sufferers in Bethel are glad to learn where relief may be found. Many a lame, weak and aching back is had no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with this tested remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

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children, Elizabeth and Margaret, returned on Monday from Boston, where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Eaton's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Coan, of Newton.

Mr. Arthur Cushman of Boston, formerly of Rumford, has been spending a few days this week in town, the guest of relatives. Mr. Cushman is a brother of Mrs. John Welch of Franklin street, and is a teacher of music and an organist in Boston musical circles.

Stratglass Commandery, No. 21, Knights Templar, celebrated the Christmas day in the usual knightly manner, and at high noon a goodly attendance of Sir Knights assembled around the Grand Cross in Masonic Hall to participate in the Christmas toasts, and pay reverence to the Prince of Peace. The first toast to the Most Eminent Sir Joseph Kyle Orr, Grand Master. The Grand Master's response to the Sir Knights was also read. Then followed the toast to the Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine with the response by Em. Sir Elsie Pratt; To the Most Thrice Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Maine, response by Em. Sir James B. Stevenson; To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine, response by Em. Frederick O. Eaton; To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine, response by Sir Knight John E. Stephens; To all Knights Templar wherever dispersed over the globe, response by Em. Sir Cleon S. Osgood; To the memory of our Prater who have joined the silent majority, response by Em. Sir Gerald A. Peabody; The annual offering for Christmas was taken, and the dispersed under the direction of the Eminent Commander, Dana C. York.

Mrs. Bowen Tolls How Rats Almost Burned Her House Down.

For two months I never went into our cellar, fearing a rat. One night in bed I smelled fire. Sure enough the rat had been nibbling at the matches. If I hadn't acted promptly my house would have been burned. Later we found the dead rat. BATS NAP killed it. It's a great stuff. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by G. L. Thurston, Bethel; C. E. Stowell & Son, Bethel; C. E. Allen, Bethel; Pond.

ALBANY

Miss Nina Bean, who has been spending her Christmas recess at home, has returned to her school in Andover, Mass., maturing to Lewiston with her brother, H. I. Bean, who was a guest at his father's, A. G. Bean's, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bean's Christmas guest at A. G. Bean's.

Wm. Grover has purchased the "Columbia" farm. His family, who are living in Lovell, will soon move here.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Andrews, Mrs. Sumner Grover and son Mahlon of Waterville, also Mrs. Ernest Paine and two children spent Christmas with Arthur Andrews and family of Bryant's Pond.

The town house school which is taught by Miss Alta Cummings, had a Christmas tree Wednesday afternoon. The children gave a nice entertainment which was enjoyed by their parents and friends.

The church will be postponed until Friday, Jan. 2.

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WEST PARIS

Miss Alice Barden is visiting the family of Frank Welcome at Waltham, Mass.

The children of the Universalist Sunday School held a party at Good Will Hall, Wednesday afternoon and the older members enjoyed a social in the evening.

Mrs. L. C. Bates will entertain the W. C. T. U., Thursday afternoon. The remains of Mrs. Eliza Q. Curtis were brought here from Mechanic Falls Thursday, and a funeral service was held in the Methodist church. Rev. H. H. Hathaway officiated, and the interment was in West Paris cemetery. Mrs. Curtis was the daughter of Solon G. and Vesta (Chandler) Walker, and was born in Paris, March 20, 1840. She married J. Holland Curtis, who died several years ago. Six children were born to them, only three of whom survive, Mrs. Nellie Hall of Mechanic Falls, Guy L. Curtis and Mrs. Elvira Packard of Norway. The family lived in Woodstock for several years, but except for a short space of time when they lived in Norway, have been residents of West Paris until the ill health of Mrs. Curtis and two daughters, Mrs. Lillian Martin and Vesta Curtis, who have since died, made it necessary that the home be broken up and they all live with relatives. Mrs. Curtis' death resulted from pneumonia. She was survived by a brother, George Walker of Norway, who died on Friday following her death.

Mrs. Phila Mayhew has been visiting relatives in Haverhill, N. H. Mrs. Emma Mann and W. Maford Mann of Norway were guests on Christmas day of her son, Abner Mann, and family.

The engagement is announced of Miss Alice Edna Barden of West Paris and Mr. Arthur Oliver Welcome of Waltham, Mass. The family dinner party at E. J. Mann's on Christmas day was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Mann, Mrs. Jennie Andrews, Mrs. Cynthia Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tuell, Annie Curtis, Beatrice Smith, and the host and hostess and their two children, Lewis Jacob and Gertrude Caroline. A Christmas tree with gifts for all was one of the pleasant features of the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stillwell and Edward entertained Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Markley and their son, Henry, from Gardiner. Mr. Stillwell, who is making good recovery from his operation, was brought down stairs for the first time to join the others at dinner.

Harold Perham is at home from the University of Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lane and daughter, Margaret, dined Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lane.

Mrs. Ella Cole was entertained on Christmas day by Dr. and Mrs. Wheeler. Dorothy Wheeler had a Christmas tree in which all shared.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dunham entertained their sons, Carl and Clifton, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rullon entertained a large family party of twenty, composed of E. W. Penley, Alice Penley, Walter Penley and family, F. R. Penley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Herick of South Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and family of Norway.

The Finnish Congregational church held Christmas exercises and tree on Thursday evening.

The Christmas spirit was shown in the community by several gifts to the needy. The Sunday schools sent out nice boxes for the Armenians, and the union Christmas collection went for the same. A purse of \$215 was raised in the community as a gift of appreciation to William A. Swan for his valiant services in the army, where he died of contracted diabetes and is unable to work.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Penley and son, Donald, of Portland were Christmas guests of her mother, Mrs. Clara Ballou.

The union Christmas exercises were very good indeed. Several of the Finnish children joined the others in the exercises. Sarah Raita, the daughter of the Finnish minister, read a paper, "How They Keep Christmas in Finland." Miss Olga McKee sang a selection in English, and six Finnish children sang a selection in their language, the interpretation being read in English by Miss Beck. The pastors, Rev. H. H. Hathaway and Rev. H. A. Markley, were each remembered by their churches with a gift of money.

ANDOVER

The annual meeting of the King's Daughters will be held this Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emma Pratt.

Charles Poor was a guest Christmas day of R. L. Melcher and wife at Rumford.

C. A. Andrews and Wintrop Akers attended the hearing on the William Gregg Estate, Monday and Tuesday at Auburn.

John Hewey and William McLaughlin are at work in the spoil mill. Arthur Lang and wife were guests Christmas day of friends in Dixfield. Annie and Florence Akers, who have been spending their vacation at home, returned to their schools in Rumford, Monday.

Mrs. A. P. Swett from Rumford spent Christmas with her son, Chester Swett, and family. Ruth Hutchins is employed in the spoil mill stamping spoons.

Cecil Swett and Lester Thurston have returned to the U. of M., after spending the holidays with their parents in town.

The Young People will entertain a whist party Thursday evening in the Hook and Ladder Hall.

Louis Morton and family, who have been living in Joel Morton's house for several weeks, have moved back to their own home.

Dr. Carl Davis of Rumford was in town last week to see Roger Thurston's horse.

There was a concert and Christmas tree in the Congregational church, Wednesday evening.

Elizabeth Bartlett entertained a few young friends at her home, Monday evening.

Lone Mountain Grange served a chicken pie dinner to the members and their families Christmas day. A fine program was furnished in the afternoon followed by a Christmas tree.

Roger Thurston has been appointed census enumerator for the towns of Andover, Roxbury and Byron. The Ancient and Honorable Whist Club met Saturday evening at the home of C. A. Rand. Four tables were played. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Y. A. Thurston and Charles Ripley, the second by Mrs. Frank Thomas and Charles Poor. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

There was a New Year's ball in the Town Hall, Wednesday evening. Little Fred Bartlett, who was operated on for appendicitis several weeks ago, is able to sit up all day.

Bert Dunn and family were Christmas guests of Roger Thurston and wife. Arthur Bodell of Boston, who is spending the winter with his sister, Mrs. Y. A. Thurston, is slowly recovering from a paralytic shock which he suffered last August.

News has been received of the death of Clinton Porter at West Peru last week. Mr. Porter leaves a widow, who was formerly Miss Dora Robinson of this town and six children.

The annual meeting of the Andover Water Co. will be held in the Hook and Ladder Hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 2.

Speeches by the Delegates Exercise by six girls and boys. A Cheer for Christmas Exercise by seven girls. What Makes Children Happy? Song by same group.

Dear, Dear Old Santa Claus Motion song by seven girls with dolls. A Lullaby for Dolly Motion exercise by six little folks. Our Christmas Stockings Song by group of small children. Christmas Stockings Recitation by Helen Coburn. The Jolliest Part Dialogue by Mary Patch and Mary Briggs. Christmas Secrets Solo. The Wonderful Tree, Olga McKee Christmas Stars

Chorus, O Happy Stars Drill by ten girls, Christmas Stars Exercise by four children. The Very Best of Christmas Reading by Sisti Raita. How Christmas is Kept in Finland Christmas hymn in Finnish by seven children. English translation read by Miss Ethel Brock. Recitation by Mary Mann. Little Lord Jesus Recitation by Ola Kimball, The Reason Recitation by Louise Doyne. The Little Light Solo by Louie Peabody. The Heavenly Message Recitation by Della Cole. Bringing Gifts Recitation by Lewis Mann, A Wish Addressed by Rev. H. A. Markley. Christmas Giving Exercise by four children. Our Gifts

The boys who had distributed and collected the boxes for the Armenian offering brought them and placed them in the manger. While the ushers received the offering from the audience for the benefit of Armenian orphans, the chorus sang "White Gifts for the King." Distribution of gifts from the tree. Closing chorus, Merry Christmas, and Good Night.

Rev. H. H. Hathaway Christmas Time Has Come Again

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

EAST BETHEL

Miss Elsie Bartlett was a Christmas week guest of her sister, Mrs. Amy Lyon, and family at Rumford.

Mr. J. E. Fife of Rumford was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brown and two sons from Fryeburg were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean, making the trip by auto.

Mrs. Lucretia Bean was last week's guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bartlett, where she was confined to the house with a very severe cold and cough.

CHRISTMAS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Holt entertained for Christmas day guests his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holt, and all enjoyed a Christmas tree; Mr. and Mrs. Freeborn Bean and two children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hutchins, also dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Bean; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kimball and Miss Helen Staples were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Howe and family; Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Hastings entertained Miss Ruth Cole of Greenwood; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan and Mr. Russell Swan were entertained for the day by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Trask and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball and family had for guests Mrs. E. A. Frost and Miss Marjorie Frost of Kingsfield, Me., and Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn, Miss Hazel, Miss Faye and Miss Mary Sanborn, and all enjoyed a home Christmas tree; Mrs. Etta Bartlett dined with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Russell and son, Cedric, of Halloway were guests for the day of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Farwell and family; other trees were enjoyed.

SCHOOL CONCERT

Miss Naomi Smith, grammar, and Miss Gladys Spearin, primary, closed a very successful term of school at East Bethel. A very pleasing entertainment was given Friday evening at Grange Hall by the school assisted by Miss Maerice Blackington. A Christmas Cantata, "Molly's Christmas," was presented and all the parts were taken by the school children and beautifully rendered. Characters:

Molly, Mrs. Goodwin, Ruth Holt, Ray Thompson, Sadie Burhoe, Ivie Bartlett, Ernest Pease, Glendon Hutchins, Francis Reed, Bernice Haines, Elton Coolidge, Folk Dancing, Primary Pupils. After which a handsome Christmas tree was greatly enjoyed by the school children followed by several select dances and a "Merry Christmas" to all.

MARSHALL DISTRICT

Mrs. Maria Hazeltine called at Geo. Briggs' last Monday. Mr. Fred Littlefield and family were callers at Ora Saunders', Sunday. Geo. Briggs and family were guests at Ingalls McAllister's, Christmas day. The Dresser school observed Christmas Day by having an entertainment and two well filled Christmas trees. A treat of corn balls and apples was enjoyed by all.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED: That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1920, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause. 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POEMS WORTH READING

NEW YEAR BELLS

Alfred Tenneyson
Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,
The flying cloud, the frosty light;
The year is dying in the night;
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring, happy bells, across the snow;
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind
For those that here we see no more;
Ring out the feud of rich and poor,
Ring in redress for all mankind.

Ring out a slowly dying cause,
And ancient forms of party strife;
Ring in the nobler modes of life,
With sweeter manners, purer laws.

Ring out the want, the care, the sin,
The faithless coldness of the times;
Ring out, ring out the mournful rhymes,
But ring the fuller minstrel in.

Ring out false pride in place and blood,
The civic slander and the spite;
Ring in the love of truth and right,
Ring in the common love of good.

Ring out old shapes of foul disease,
Ring out the narrowing bars of gold,
Ring out the thousand years of old,
Ring in the thousand years of peace.
Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart, the kinder hand;
Ring in the darkness of the land,
Ring in the Christ that is to be.

NEW YEAR

H. F. M. Burns

After all the days of care,
After all the days of song,
Joy and gladness be to thee,
O thou New Year's Day!
Of the subtle hidden snare,
Of the polished shaft of wrong,
I must ever guarded be,
No away.

After all the busy days,
Days of toil and suffering,
All of light and gloom, and prayer,
O thou New Year's Day!
Now I fix my eager gaze
On a bird of agile wing,
With her carols on the air,
Far away.

Nearer still, than bird of song,
On thy white wings, dipping low—
Hatched thy wing in sunlight now—
O thou New Year's Day!
Full thy measure, full and strong,
We shall reap as we shall sow;
May my bow be victor's bow,
Vlad, I pray.

Time are burdens of bright joy,
There are days of light and bliss,
There are all of woodland flowers,
O thou New Year's Day!
W. H. F. Galtier, or destroy!
I shall win, or I shall miss,
Will I leave the blossomed bowers
Of glad May!

Is this language of love?
Is this sweet convey of good?
Is it mine to clasp from thee,
O thou New Year's Day!
Is it blessing from above,
All the joy and gladness
Of my heart's true love for me,
And obey
Mechanically?

THE GREATEST WEALTH

Albert E. Vassar

It isn't the style or beauty,
That shows the worth
Of folks on earth.

THOUSANDS PROCLAIM
THE MERITS OF
PE-RU-NA

Read Their Letters

Mrs. Martha C. Dale, R. F. D. 1,
Canaan, N. H., writes: "I am
entirely cured of chronic catarrh
of the stomach and bowels by
PE-RU-NA."

Mrs. J. H. Collins, Wessex, Mis-
sissippi: "PE-RU-NA makes me
feel vigorous and able to work
without that tired, weak feeling I
usually have otherwise."

Mrs. L. Lindgren, Austin, Min-
nesota: "I got rid of my long
trouble and can eat anything
taking PE-RU-NA."

Mrs. L. Heston, 283 East 10th
St., New York City: "For relief
of the head and stomach, I have
found PE-RU-NA better than any
other medicine."

Mrs. W. H. Edgar, 49 Cooper St.,
Albany, Georgia: "PE-RU-NA
cured me after I had suffered
fifteen years with rheumatism."

Mrs. Leona Dodd, R. N.,
Medon, Tennessee: "PE-RU-NA
is a great medicine for such
cases."

So many diseases are due to
earth and intestinal catarrh,
makes PE-RU-NA the best medi-
cine in the world to have on hand
for emergencies and prevent
them.

Thousands of for-
eigners without a better
PE-RU-NA or a better
PE-RU-NA in the medicine
cabinet.

You can buy PE-RU-NA
in tablet or liquid form.

Woman Suffered in Silence
Health Poor, Beauty Fast Fading Away—
Made Believe She Was Well.

A business woman writes: "There
must be lots of women who feel as I
did. I suffered in silence many times
on account of my pride, but now I know
that a good laxative is essential to good
health. I neglected my health trying
to keep cheery and pretending I was
all right when I wasn't. I had terrible
pains, was 'grocery' and my headache
almost killed me with pain, and worst
of all from my viewpoint I had a sal-
low, unbecoming complexion which was
not helped by face powders. Why
didn't I try to cure myself rather than
pretend? After taking Dr. True's
Elixir, I now know that a laxative was
what I needed. Dr. True's Elixir is a
mild and pleasant to take, and works
just right for me. My complexion
cleared up—bright and sunny—blen-
ders vanished and every one remarked
how much better I looked."—Mrs. E.
J. H., New Auburn, Me.

The root of many of the evils of sick-
ness is the bowels, a very vital part of
the human body.
A cold, a fever, a disease or the like
can be remedied at once, providing the
operation of the bowels is normal—the
first and most important relief can be
had by giving a laxative, but be sure
it is the proper kind.

Most everybody in these days of
quick action and strife, forget their
health. The laboring people bolt down
their meals, often go to bed right after
eating, and wake up in the morning
feeling force down to breakfast and
then are distressed all day.

An Outdoor Worker says: "I couldn't
puzzle out what made me feel so bad.
My good, homecooked meals didn't
But the kindness they have done.

Not art, nor yet education,
Is foremost in my eyes,
But a life that's spent
In sweet content,
And to sweeten other lives.

A NEW YEAR'S ORBITING TO ALL
OUR FRIENDS
If you were superstitious I'll tell you
what we'd do:
We'd send a bunch of lucky charms to
all of yours and you.

A wassika, a rabbit foot, a four leaf
clover, too,
A lucky stone, a dry wish bone, also
an old horse shoe.

But then you know there is no show
for these old charms of yore,
They've had their day, and passed away
with myths that's gone before:

So we will send to you, dear friend, our
greeting full of cheer,
Our kindest love, hovering above you
all throughout the year.

NEW YEAR, GOOD MORNING
New Year, good morning! Come and
bring
Us days that smile and days that sing
Out from the drifts of swirling snow—
That through the murky mid night bow
And clutch with frosty hands and cling,
Hark! How the joy bells chime and
ring.

The birth and new hope set a wing,
With hands outstretched you came, and
as
New Year, good morning!
New courage greets their clamoring
The thought of friends, the thought of
spring.

Of knells blown for our war,
Of lullabies as we still to know,
We wait your accolade, O King!
New Year, good morning!
Alexander Mackay

WEST GREENWOOD
Miss Mary Harrington is home on her
vacation from her school at Lewiston,
also her sister, Miss Nellie, from Middle
Intervale.

Marshall Hastings' teams are hauling
lumber and pine from the W. W. Has-
tings lot to Bethel in this vicinity.

Mrs. Addie Conner spent several days
with her son, George, Christmas day
she went to visit her son, Charlie, of
Albany.

Mrs. Thomas Kennan is at the home
of her daughter, Mrs. Planders, at the
Stream Mill.

Mrs. Nellie Cross and Mrs. Ethel
Cross were at Bryant's Pond, shopping,
recently.

John Kennan called at Calvin Cum-
mings' one day of last week.

Mr. Chas. Bauld had for E. C. Van
Dusen's son of Locke's Mills is
enjoying the people from Howe Hill to
the Locke's Mills school.

Mr. Tenthall and Mr. Wright were in
town last week.

George Heston and John Harrington
spent the Christmas holidays at their
respective homes.

Misses Anne and Edith Cross are
home on their vacation from Woodstock
High School.

George and Peter Hastings hauled
hay for Mike and society.

Mr. Thomas spent much for Mrs.
Kelly Cross with his gasoline engine
last week.

George Heston is hauling pine for
John Heston from Mr. Harbitt's lot in
Albany.

Mike Hall and Bernard McPherson of
Hannock were entertained at the home
of John Heston and family, Christmas
day.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

SOUTH PARIS

The Red Cross branch has recently
distributed a large amount of presents
of warm clothing to children who were
in need of same, appropriating quite a
sum of money for same.

Miss Madeline Pride, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pride of Norway,
and M. Loyd Davis, son of Mr. and
Mrs. T. Morton Davis of South Paris
were united in marriage, Saturday in
Boston, Mass.

Miss Marion Hollis, bookkeeper at
the Norway hand laundry, is enjoying
a two weeks' vacation from her duties
over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Haskell and chil-
dren, Nelson and Elmer, spent Christ-
mas with Mr. Haskell's sister, Mrs.
Omar Morrow, at Auburn.

Harold Neal, salesman for the Mason
Mfg. Co., spent Christmas with his
mother at Auburn.

Mrs. Benjamin Fish and son, George
started Christmas Day for their home
in Santa Barbara, Calif., going first to
South Windham where they will visit
Mrs. Fish's sister, Mrs. Katherine
Soule and family, and then to Boston
for a few days' stop.

A. R. Henderson from Woodstock
was in town, Friday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Anderson of Pine
street have gone to Portland for a
couple of weeks.

Mrs. Emma T. Hubbard, who has
been rooming at Mrs. Kate Stuart's,
went to Hibern Academy, Friday, to
take the position of matron at Sturte-
vant Home.

Albert H. Wheeler is at home from
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy,
Boston, to spend the Christmas season
with his mother, Mrs. Frank S. Dudley.
He was accompanied by Miss Gertrude
McClintock of New York City.

Donald Wright of Bolster's Mills was
a guest at P. E. Barrows', Friday.

Miss Geneva Young, who teaches in
Medford, Mass., is here with her father
for the holidays.

Miss Mabel Hathaway of Rockport,
Mass., is here with her father for the
Christmas recess.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Barrows have
gone to Pelham, N. H., to spend a
couple of weeks with their daughter,
Mrs. M. V. McAllister, and family.

Miss Sue Porter, who teaches in
Portland, is visiting her mother, Mrs.
Ida Porter.

Maurice L. Noyes is completing a new
house on Wheeler street, which will be
sold when it is done.

Carleton Gray spent Christmas week
with his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Gray,
at Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Crommett were guests
of Mrs. Ryerson at Archie Cole's over
Christmas.

Mrs. Grace Oliver of Lewiston was a
guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John
P. Murphy, Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Hazel Heath, stenographer in
Alton C. Wheeler's office spent the hol-
idays with her parents in Gorham, N. H.

Miss Carrie Gray was at home from
Worcester, Mass., over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Herroek spent
Thursday at West Paris as guests of
Mrs. Herroek's father, E. W. Penley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Cole and son,
Howard, are here from Canton, Mass.,
spending a vacation with Mrs. Cole's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Wherret.

Miss E. Louise Rounds, District Sup-
erintendent of the Children's Home at
Augusta, spent Thursday at her home
here with her mother, Mrs. Lydia
Rounds.

Charles W. Bowker went to Portland
Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs.
Newton Stanley.

Joseph Jones and son, Philip Jones,
traveling salesman, spent the holidays
at their home here.

Miss Marion Gray of Portland spent
Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Gray.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Stanley went to
Portland Friday to attend the funeral
of Mr. Stanley's sister in law, Mrs.
Newton Stanley.

Burge Dickford of Gorham, N. H., the
14 year old guide on Mount Washing-
ton, arrived Friday morning to pay a
visit to Mr. and Mrs. Irving O. Bar-
rows.

Mrs. Gertrude Thayer and son, Don-
ald, and daughter, Angie, were guests
of the Delano at Oxford over the
Christmas holidays.

Arthur Howell of Locke's Mills was
a guest of friends here Friday.

William W. Ripley, who was operated
on at the C. M. G. Hospital, is gaining
and expects to come home soon.

Mrs. Alton Delano accompanied her
husband to Crystal, N. H., Friday,
where he is working at the Paris Manu-
facturing Company's camp; she will
remain a week.

Walter P. Mason, who has been re-
fined to his bed a couple of weeks with
illness, is improving a little each day.

Miss Belle Ames of Portland spent
a part of this week with her father,
Albert Ames, at his home here. Miss
Ames is attending Shaw's business
college.

Miss Beryl Miller, who is at Gray's
Business College at Portland, spent the
holidays with her mother, Mrs. Rattie
Miller.

Almon and Eugene Hall, children of
Mr. and Mrs. Bell Hall, are visiting
their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Al-
mon Churchill, at North Leeds.
Harvey Pitts of Harrison was a

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Pale	10.00 to 8.50	8.00 to 7.00	6.50 to 6.00	5.00 to 4.00	5.00 to 2.50

	NY EXTRA LARGE EXTRA TO AVERAGE	NY LARGE EXTRA TO AVERAGE	NY MEDIUM EXTRA TO AVERAGE	NY SMALL EXTRA TO AVERAGE	GOOD UNPRIME AS TO SIZE & QUALITY
Black	11.00 to 9.00	8.50 to 7.75	7.50 to 7.00	6.75 to 6.00	6.00 to 3.00
Short	8.50 to 7.50	7.00 to 6.00	6.25 to 5.75	5.50 to 5.00	5.00 to 2.50
Narrow	6.50 to 5.75	5.50 to 4.75	4.50 to 4.00	3.75 to 3.00	3.00 to 1.50
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The Citizen Office

guest at William Colbert's, Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Elder were in
Portland as guests at her sister's, Mrs.
E. T. Garland's, and family over the
holiday recess.

Mrs. W. W. Ripley and daughter, Lu-
cinda, were in Lewiston a few days for
a brief stay.

this week, visiting Mr. Ripley who is
at the C. M. G. Hospital.

Elasha Stevens, who has been at the
home of A. E. Morse, went to Lynn for
a week's visit, Tuesday.

Frank Knapp is at his aunt's at town
for a brief stay.

The U.S. Dept. of Agriculture says
in Bulletin No. 561—
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CHILDREN LEARN

By salvaging junk and rubbish
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Mrs. H. Parker Whittington of
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MANY SCHOOLS CLOSED BECAUSE OF LOW WAGES PAID TEACHERS

State Superintendent, Dr. Thomas, Predicts That Several More Maine Schools Will Be Without Teachers Soon Unless Salaries Are Greatly Increased

Dr. Augustus O. Thomas, the state superintendent of public schools, in a statement made recently advocating an increase in the wages of teachers, declared that 80 schools are closed in Maine today because of teacher shortage and the number will be greatly augmented after Christmas.

"If present emergencies are not met at the coming town meetings there will be 500 schools closed next autumn at the least calculation, and many other schools will be opened by girls of no training and less than 20 years of age, workmen who must fumble at their tools," said Dr. Thomas.

"I do not believe our educational system will break down under the present strain. First, the greater percentage of our teachers are actuated by the highest motives of service and patriotism, and second, the present generation will not let it be laid at its door. Hence, families and war stalk over the by the oncoming \$1,000,000 of young Americans that they were not given a salary, therefore, to have preparedness in square deal by their elders. The teachers must stand by the wheel while Mr. States Congress has before it a program Public Citizen takes another hitch in the expenditure of \$989,578,757 for his belt and does for his schools just the same and does for his military preparedness and his own beefsteak. The present situation is serious enough and heroic measures are needed. A 40 cent dollar and an old-fashioned wage do not go well together.

"Many teachers are not only supporting themselves but have dependents. Few wise people place more money in the bank than they do in the jewel of their schools. The teacher has been expected to continue the school after Christmas and Mr. Patten asked her the reason for not staying and was told that she found it impossible on \$15 per week to provide for herself and those dependent upon her. Thereupon she was offered \$17 per week, with a possibility of \$18 per week, but it was no inducement. 'How much will it require?' asked the superintendent. 'At least \$23 per week,' was the reply. The town could not meet it and the teacher is now engaged in a mill in a nearby village. This shows the difference between the school and business.

"When business needs workers it goes into the market and pays the price in order to keep the mill producing, but the school closes its doors until it can find some one at its own figure and the school will cease to turn out its product of good young American citizens.

"Out of 650,000 teachers in the United States 143,000 left the profession last year. In four years the graduates of normal schools in the United States decreased 23 per cent. One hundred thousand positions are without teachers or filled with teachers below the standard, and yet we never have, in the history of America, realized as we do now the relation of education to free government. Nor have we realized before as now what our schools mean to our country.

"We claim that 1,000,000 literates this is based on ability to write one's name and read it. To be able to write one's name under great stress does not make a very great scholar. In certain states made in 14 army posts during the war 1,000,000 young men between the ages of 21 and 31 years were tested on their ability to write a letter and to read a newspaper and 219 per cent failed. Carrying this percentage to our whole population we have at least 20,000,000 who would be classed as illiterates. The school still has something to do. Only 40 per cent of the children who enter the elementary school ever complete it, only 40 per cent of those who complete the elementary school enter high school and only five per cent complete the course. We are not getting a sufficient quantity through the school and elementary may starve while we are grinding the great.

"Americanization is another big task and the burden must fall largely on the teacher. We have in round numbers 180,000,000 of foreign born and 50,000,000 of foreign parents in this country. Many of these have come at our invitation, with honest intentions, and are good workers for citizenship, but it is a hard task to outstrip and the fundamental of our government.

"So, the school must not even fail to reach out to the teacher must be kept at her post and her new duties and her added responsibilities demand of her a fine preparation for her work. Fraying to a skilled profession and it must be regarded in Maine that year 1,738 teachers took up the work as beginners. About 500 of them were trained, while the others have no skill in the art.

"No other profession permits its learners must have training. Physicians must have training. Nurses, engineers and accountants must be trained to the measure. Only in teaching when we deal out ideas with our hands things, but with plenty and in great need do we permit of the practice of the novice. For our schools we do break without the assistance of the government, young people who

have much enthusiasm as youth affords but no technical skill.

"The time has come when we must discriminate in the teacher's pay, between the prepared and the unprepared. Too long has a teacher been a teacher regardless of training and ability. Until school officials recognize special preparation in a substantial way there will be a small investment for our young people to prepare as they should. Until training is encouraged we shall likewise have a shifting profession. Last year out of 6,554 teachers 2,014 have a normal school education and 629 are college graduates, mostly found in our high school. Of these 6,554 teachers 4,281 are teaching for the first time in their present positions. Stability likewise is an essential of an efficient system of schools.

"I believe in preparedness. I do not deceive myself in a belief that no matter how we avert war that war is at an end. So long as there is in the hearts of men avarice, greed, cupidity, revenge, selfishness and deception just so long will nations embody the same traits of character and just as long as men and nations are unwilling to abide them, and, second, the present generation will not let it be laid at its door. Hence, families and war stalk over the by the oncoming \$1,000,000 of young Americans that they were not given a salary, therefore, to have preparedness in square deal by their elders. The teachers must stand by the wheel while Mr. States Congress has before it a program Public Citizen takes another hitch in the expenditure of \$989,578,757 for his belt and does for his schools just the same and does for his military preparedness and his own beefsteak. The present situation is serious enough and heroic measures are needed. A 40 cent dollar and an old-fashioned wage do not go well together.

"But all of the states of the union combined are spending less than half that amount on the education of 24,000,000 on-coming citizens. Only about \$100,000,000 is spent on teachers' wages. Few wise people place more money in the bank than they do in the jewel of their schools. The teacher has been expected to continue the school after Christmas and Mr. Patten asked her the reason for not staying and was told that she found it impossible on \$15 per week to provide for herself and those dependent upon her. Thereupon she was offered \$17 per week, with a possibility of \$18 per week, but it was no inducement. 'How much will it require?' asked the superintendent. 'At least \$23 per week,' was the reply. The town could not meet it and the teacher is now engaged in a mill in a nearby village. This shows the difference between the school and business.

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NATIONAL CAPITAL.

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exhaustion. The Government preaches a good deal about the condition, and pretty articles are written for print about reforestation and saving the forests—and that is all there is to it!

COMPROMISING A WRONG

No one denies the wisdom of having a commission make a complete survey of the coal mining industry. And if the commission finds out everything that is to be learned, the falls ought to be pretty well filled. But there is grave criticism of the Government's policy in compromising with the striking miners, after that strike ceased to be an issue between the operators and miners, and when its whole force and effect was directed against the public and the Government itself.

LEATHER AND HORSES

There were 945,000 saddles in the war, and 104,000 cavalry horses; 146,000 artillery horses; 123,000 draft mules and 18,000 pack mules. In addition there were 1,000,000 sets of harness for horses. Seventy-five per cent of all the hides in the country were contracted for use in the army.

Of course these figures have a bearing on shoes, but conclusions apparently do not need defining.

MIDDLE INTERVAL ROAD

C. A. Capen, wife and daughter, spent Christmas afternoon and evening at A. M. Carter's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coolidge were Christmas guests at Wilbert Baker's at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Coolidge and little daughter, Mrs. from Kimball Hill visited at J. F. Coolidge's, Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Balantyne's mother from North Paris visited her recently.

A Christmas tree was enjoyed by the nearby relatives and friends at A. M. Carter's, beautifully laden and beautifully decorated.

Mrs. O. R. Stanley, who has spent a few weeks in Portland with her daughter, returned home Saturday.

C. A. Capen lost quite a valuable pig last week.

The Misses Edith and Bessie Trask have returned to the Academy and will board at the Dormitory.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Balantyne and little son, Lester, spent Christmas at her mother's at North Paris.

WHAT WASHES OUT OF SOIL?

When water percolates through the earth, what does it carry out of the earth with it? That question, no doubt, was asked many thousands of years ago and has been repeated from time to time ever since, but it has never been completely answered. The answer, however, is being written bit by bit. The chemical and mineralogical nature of the materials extracted from soils by treatment with water has been under investigation by the Bureau of Soils, U. S. Department of Agriculture, for some time past. A number of minerals have been identified in these products and it has been shown that the evaporated water extract of soils leaves a residue showing considerable resemblance to the blastfurnace and other natural clay deposits. A material, provisionally called ultra clay, which consists of particles so fine they remain in practically permanent suspension, has also been obtained by these extractions and its properties are now under investigation.

This ultra clay contains a much larger proportion of soluble salts than the soil from which it has been separated. A very significant attribute of ultra clay is its high absorptive power for poisons. Soils containing a large proportion of ultra clay erode easily.

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MEMORY

By George Wilson Jennings

One of the greatest blessings in life to mankind, is this splendid word, "Memory," and were it not for the reflections of the past, life would be dark and dismal at its best. When we look over our past lives, in after years, it is most always that the brightest and best events of our existence predominate.

Calling recently on a life-long friend who has passed her four score and ten "mille stone" in her life, I asked this venerable lady what were her happiest recollections, in looking back over her long, happy and useful life; she told me that her most delightful memories in her life were the recollections of each season after their departure, in part she said, "When the Spring comes and in the soft air the buds are breaking on the trees and they are covered with blossoms I think, how beautiful is the Spring! And when the Summer comes and covers the trees with its heavy foliage, and singing birds are among the branches, I think how beautiful is the Summer! When the Autumn loads them with the golden fruits and their leaves bear the gorgeous tint of frost, I think how beautiful is Autumn! And when it is Winter and there is neither foliage or fruit, then I look up through the leafless branches as I never could until now and the stars never seemed so bright and beautiful as this particular season of the year."

Bringing these many splendid thoughts into her every day life has helped her to tide over the unpleasant features in her life time. Life itself is a mixture of power and form. To finish the hour, to find the journey's end in every step of life's pathway, to live the greatest number of good years is wisdom.

On an old sun-dial in the "Granite State" is this inscription, "I mark only the hours that shine," this saying inculcates a lesson, it teaches us to remember the bright days of life and not to forget the blessings that are constantly showered on us. Life, it is true is not all bright and beautiful; but still it has its lights as well as its shades and it is well not to dwell at too great an extent on the darker side of portions of the picture.

My reader, you have your history written upon the tablet of memory—and if you are wise you will avail yourself of the years that are past; but not forgotten. The heart has memories that never die. The rough rubs of the world cannot obliterate them, they are the memories of home. There is a magic in that sound. There still stands the old house surrounded by the trees we so well know; but this old home, where we were born and where we well knew, that while there we had our parents' protection. Why even the very school-house associated in youthful days with thoughts of tasks, now come to bring pleasant memories of many occasions that call forth some generous exhibition of noble traits of human nature.

To deprive us of memory would be to leave us dwelling in the darkness of this "prison of the flesh," with our lamps of consolation extinguished; for hope in our lamp, and hope is the offspring of memory. Memory presents the facts to our minds, hope builds up on them. Thus we borrow from the past the light whereby to guide and mark our future pathway.

MASON

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Morrill are rejoicing over the birth of a nine and one half pound son, born Monday, Dec. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ellingwood of Lehigh were over night guests at E. A. Grover's, Monday.

A R. Graver of Gorham, Me., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Grover, and family.

Mrs. A. M. Garvey of West Sumner is caring for Mrs. H. O. Grover, who is very feeble.

E. H. Morrill is cutting pine and hauling it to E. J. Dean's mill.

Myron Morrill has taken a job hauling timber for Marshall Hastings.

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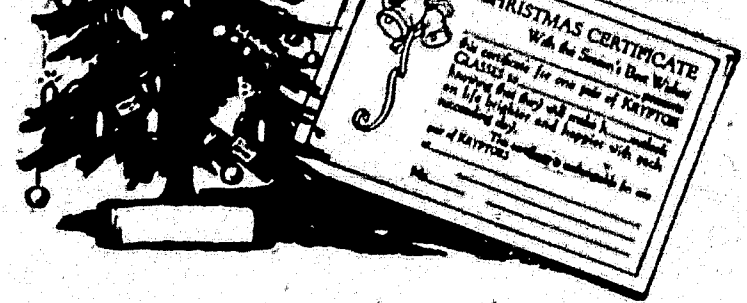
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COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS OF NON-RESIDENT OWNERS.

STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1919.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Bethel, aforesaid, for the year 1919, committed to me for collection for said Town on the 24th day of April, 1919, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Odson Hall in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1920, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amt. tax	Charges
Arthur Duxton, <td>Grover Meadow, <td>\$8.10</td> <td>\$2.00</td> </td>	Grover Meadow, <td>\$8.10</td> <td>\$2.00</td>	\$8.10	\$2.00
T. P. Blake, <td>Ogde Lot, <td>13.50</td> <td>3.00</td> </td>	Ogde Lot, <td>13.50</td> <td>3.00</td>	13.50	3.00
Henry A. Cross, <td>Land at West Bethel, <td>2.70</td> <td>2.00</td> </td>	Land at West Bethel, <td>2.70</td> <td>2.00</td>	2.70	2.00

December 17, 1919.
FRED B. HALL,
Collector of Taxes of the Town of Bethel.

COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS OF RESIDENT OWNERS.

STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1919.

The following list of taxes on real estate of resident owners in the Town of Bethel, aforesaid, for the year 1919, committed to me for collection for said Town on the 24th day of April, 1919, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Odson Hall in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1920, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amt. tax	Charges
W. C. and C. P. Blake, <td>The Spofford Farm, <td>\$8.10</td> <td>\$1.00</td> </td>	The Spofford Farm, <td>\$8.10</td> <td>\$1.00</td>	\$8.10	\$1.00
James Barber, <td>Mitchell Farm, <td>21.60</td> <td>1.00</td> </td>	Mitchell Farm, <td>21.60</td> <td>1.00</td>	21.60	1.00
Heirs of Phoebe Corson, <td>A. B. Tyler Homestead, <td>2.70</td> <td>1.00</td> </td>	A. B. Tyler Homestead, <td>2.70</td> <td>1.00</td>	2.70	1.00
Robert T. Clough <td>Homestead Farm, <td>8.10</td> <td>1.00</td> </td>	Homestead Farm, <td>8.10</td> <td>1.00</td>	8.10	1.00
Ralph E. Day, <td>Homestead Farm, <td>8.10</td> <td>1.00</td> </td>	Homestead Farm, <td>8.10</td> <td>1.00</td>	8.10	1.00
George E. Osgood, <td>Homestead Farm, <td>12.90</td> <td>1.00</td> </td>	Homestead Farm, <td>12.90</td> <td>1.00</td>	12.90	1.00
George E. Brooks, <td>Homestead Farm, <td>2.03</td> <td>1.00</td> </td>	Homestead Farm, <td>2.03</td> <td>1.00</td>	2.03	1.00
Clara Walker, <td>Homestead Farm, <td>10.80</td> <td>1.00</td> </td>	Homestead Farm, <td>10.80</td> <td>1.00</td>	10.80	1.00
<td>Wood Lot, <td>13.50</td> <td>1.00</td> </td>	Wood Lot, <td>13.50</td> <td>1.00</td>	13.50	1.00
<td>12 Sanborn Lot, <td>2.70</td> <td>1.00</td> </td>	12 Sanborn Lot, <td>2.70</td> <td>1.00</td>	2.70	1.00

December 17, 1919.
FRED B. HALL,
Collector of Taxes of the Town of Bethel.

COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS OF NON-RESIDENT OWNERS.

STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Mason, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1919.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Mason, aforesaid, for the year 1919, committed to me for collection for said Town on the 23rd day of June, 1919, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Town Hall in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1920, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Total tax	Charges
J. Bartlett Estate, <td>23 acres in Lot 7, Range B, 93 acres in Lot 8, Range B, 100 acres in Lot 9, Range B, <td>\$13.75</td> <td>\$6.00</td> </td>	23 acres in Lot 7, Range B, 93 acres in Lot 8, Range B, 100 acres in Lot 9, Range B, <td>\$13.75</td> <td>\$6.00</td>	\$13.75	\$6.00

December 17, 1919.
D. W. CUSHING,
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